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DUR BOARD
Quarterly Meeting
June 12, 2019

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductory Remarks

II. Pipeline Update

The Pipeline Update will provide a brief overview of clinical and/or regulatory updates regarding select pharmaceutical pipeline agents in late-stage development.

III. Resident Research Project: Changes in Medical and Pharmacy Utilization Following Initiation of Clozapine in Adults with Treatment-Resistant Schizophrenia in a Medicaid Population

This an overview of a research project developed by current pharmacy practice residents.

IV. Resident Research Project: An Observational Case-Control Study of Risk Factors for Overdose in Members of a State Medicaid Program Prescribed Concurrent Benzodiazepines and Opioids

This an overview of a research project developed by current pharmacy practice residents.

V. Spravato (esketamine) New Drug Review

This overview is an evaluation of current medical literature and will provide a brief overview of the place in therapy of this agent.

VI. MHDL Update

The MHDL Overview will include new additions, changes in Prior Authorization (PA) status, and related attachment updates to be implemented with a future publication rollout.

VII. DUR Operational Update

The DUR Operational Overview will include statistics associated with Prior Authorization (PA) review and response, and Call Center metrics.

VIII. MassHealth Update

The MassHealth Update is a brief summary of recent developments in MassHealth in the context of pharmacy, managed care, and public health.

IX. Immunoglobulin Quality Assurance Analysis

This overview is an evaluation of current medical literature and will provide a brief overview of new guideline recommendations.

(time permitting)

Location: *DUR*
 Amphitheater
 333 South Street
 Shrewsbury, MA

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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Next DUR Board (open meeting): September 11, 2019